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Letter dated 18 September 2015 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Second Committee

I have the honour to inform you of the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its seventieth session held on 18 September 2015, pertaining to the allocation of items to the Second Committee (see annex).

I wish to draw your attention to the relevant parts of sections III and IV of the report of the General Committee (A/70/250) concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

May I also draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the same report. Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

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Annex

Allocation of items to the Second Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5].

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

2. Information and communications technologies for development [item 17].

3. Macroeconomic policy questions [item 18]:

   (a) International trade and development;

   (b) International financial system and development;

   (c) External debt sustainability and development;

   (d) Commodities.

4. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development [item 19].

5. Sustainable development [item 20]:

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development;

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;

   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction;

   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind;

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa;

   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity;

   (g) Harmony with Nature;

   (h) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development.

6. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [item 21].

7. Globalization and interdependence [item 22]:

   (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence;

   (b) Science and technology for development;

   (c) Culture and sustainable development;

   (d) Development cooperation with middle-income countries.

8. Groups of countries in special situations [item 23]:

   (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

   (b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries.

9. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 24]:

   (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017);

   (b) Women in development;

   (c) Human resources development.

10. Operational activities for development [item 25]:

   (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

   (b) South-South cooperation for development.

11. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition [item 26].

12. Towards global partnerships [item 27].

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

13. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 64].

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 120].

15. Programme planning [item 135].